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REF: PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION FY 75

1. FOUNDATION IN PROCESS OF PUTTING INTO EFFECT ALL
POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. AT THIS
STAGE, HOWEVER, IT CERTAINLY APPEARS THAT:

A) \$23,633 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FALLS FAR
SHORT OF EVEN BASIC REQUIREMENT. FOUNDATION HAS
ALREADY EXPANDED \$15,289 IN SIX MONTHS UP TO
DECEMBER 31, 1974. COSTS OF SUPPLIES AND LABOUR
HAVE INCREASED RAPIDLY IN PAST YEAR. RISE IN
COST OF LIVING HAS BEEN RECORDED AS 20 PERCENT. PRICE
HIKE IN GASOLINE HAS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ALL ROUND. IN ADDITION,
NEED TO HIRE SECURITY SERVICES, A REQUIREMENT
FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE, HAS CAUSED FURTHER RISE
IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THEREFORE, IT IS
IMPERATIVE THAT FOUNDATION BE PROVIDED \$33,211
FOR ADMINISTRATION AS REQUESTED IN PROGRAM PROPOSALS.

2. INCREASED COSTS MUST BE ABSORBED BY FOUNDATION TO MEET
RISE IN COST OF AIR TRAVEL FROM CURRENT \$2,479 PER
CEYLONESE RESEARCHER'S TRAVEL TO AT LEAST \$2,600 EACH.
AIR FARE ALLOCATIONS PER CEYLONESE STUDENT REQUIRE
MINIMUM OF \$2,500 EACH OR \$12,500 FOR FIVE GRANTS.

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3. POST AND FOUNDATION URGE INCREASED ALLOCATION TO MEET

EXPENSES NOTED ABOVE. REQUESTED DEPT EXAMINE
POSSIBILITY OF RELEASING INTEREST ON SOME OF FUND RESERVED
FOR BACK PAYMENT OF FEECS. BY VIRTUE OF
TRANSFER OF \$22,857 TO INTEREST-BEARING FIXED ACCOUNT,
ESTABLISHED APRIL 1974, UPON AUDITORS RECOMMENDATION,
INTEREST ACCRUED TO DATE IS \$1,662.
RELEASE OF THIS INTEREST WOULD EASE BURDEN
OF FOUNDATION'S REQUESTS NOTED ABOVE.

4. FOUNDATION REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF "COMMISSION
RESERVE OF \$19,800" MENTIONED IN THE PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM ALLOCATION OF FY 75. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY.
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